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An Official Action mailed 26 June 2009 (hereinafter "the 6/26 Action") has been received and considered.

This responsive submission is being made within three months of the mailing date of the 6/26 Action. Accordingly, no extension of time fees are believed necessary for its entry and consideration; however, if any such fee is or becomes due, the same can be charged to the deposit account no. 06-0925.

This Amendment includes the following parts:

- > Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this submission.
- > Remarks begin on page 5 of this submission.